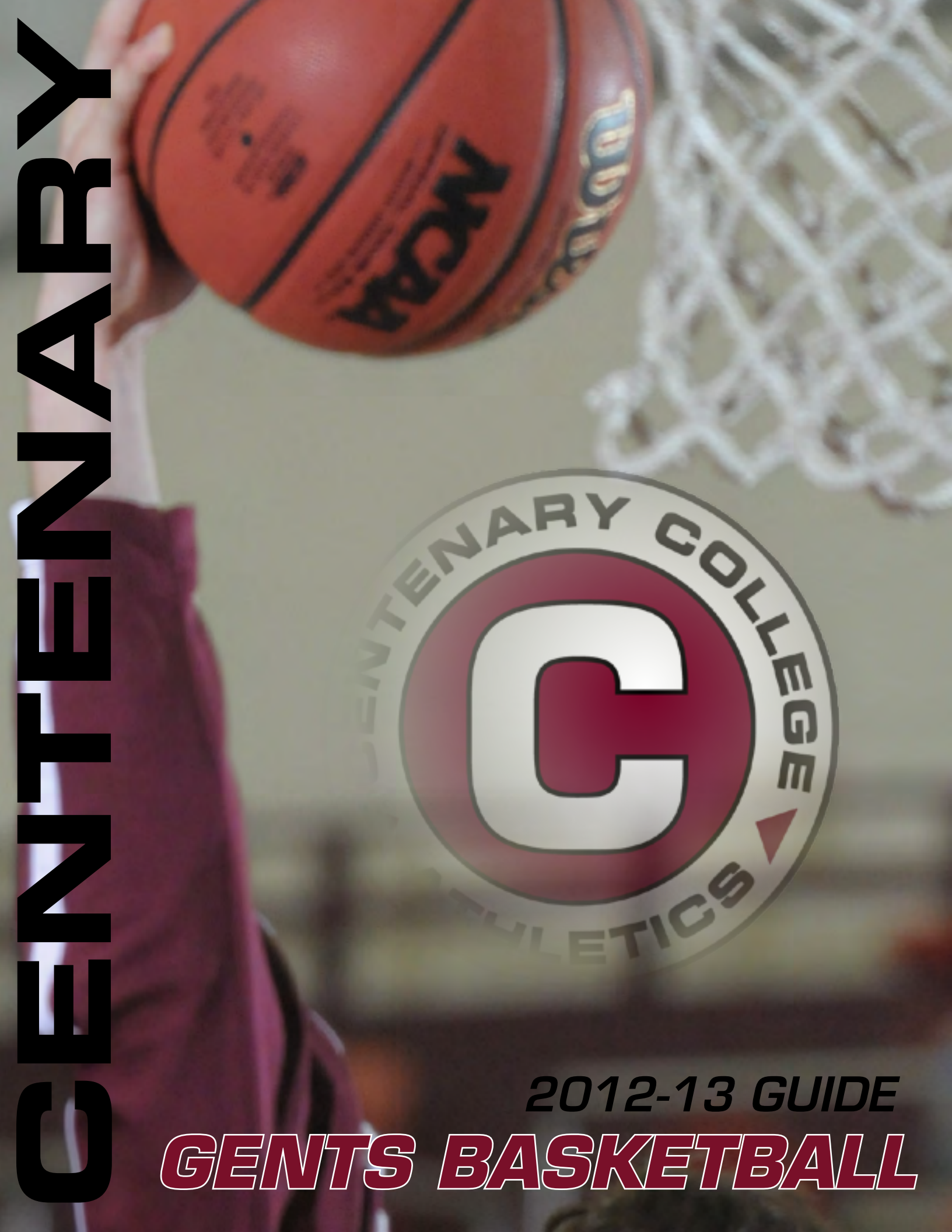
CENTENARY
2012-13 GUIDE
GENTS BASKETBALL

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Name	Centenary College of Louisiana
Location	Shreveport, La.
Founded	1825
Enrollment	800
Nickname	Gents
Colors	Maroon & White
Affiliation	NCAA Division III
Conference	Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference
President	Dr. B. David Rowe
Director of Athletics	Ronda Seagraves
Senior Woman Administrator	Dr. Shelley Armstrong
Faculty Athletics Representative	Dr. David Hoaas

ARENA INFORMATION

Name	Gold Dome
Capacity	3,000

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Adam Walsh, 3rd season
Alma Mater	High Point, '00
Centenary Record	12-40
Career Record	Same
Assistant Coach	Justin LeBlanc
Alma Mater	Millsaps, '06

2011-12 REVIEW

Overall Record	11-11
American Southwest Conference Record	10-11
Home	9-2
Away	2-9
Neutral	0-0
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	9/3
Starters Returning/Lost	3/2
Newcomers	4

QUICK FACTS

HISTORY OF CENTENARY

- Founded in 1825 in Jackson, La. as the College of Louisiana
- Merged with Centenary College (located in Brandon Springs, Miss.) in 1845 to create Centenary College of Louisiana
- Relocated to Shreveport, La. in 1908

AFFILIATION

- Affiliated with the United Methodist Church

ACCREDITATION

- Accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)

Centenary
COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA

2911 Centenary Boulevard • Shreveport, La. 71104

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	PLAYER	POS	HT-WT	YR	HOMETOWN
0	Brooks Pawsat	F	6-4/185	Fr.	Austin, Texas
2	JaColby Hardin-Crawford	G	5-11/175	So.	Arlington, Texas
4	Isaiah Whitaker	G	6-1/175	So.	Arlington, Texas
5	Jonathan Blount	G	6-1/183	Jr.	Shreveport, La.
11	Simeon Brinkley	G	6-2/176	Jr.	Dallas, Texas
12	Daniel Allen	G	5-10/160	So.	White Castle, La.
13	Jairus Browning	G	6-3/195	Jr.	Palm Beach, Fla.
14	Brett Bell	F	6-6/200	Fr.	Flower Mound, Texas
20	Andrew Erskine	G	6-0/181	Fr.	Victoria, Texas
22	Caden Cheramie	G	6-1/190	So.	Galliano, La.
23	Tyler Wright	G	6-1/190	So.	Gonzales, La.
30	Donovan Williams	F	6-4/215	So.	Sulphur, La.
34	Hayward Martin	G	6-2/210	So.	Winnfield, La.
35	Sara Ntagha	F	6-5/190	So.	Houston, Texas
44	DJ Hicks	F	6-3/190	Fr.	Denton, Texas

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO	PLAYER	POS	HT-WT	YR	HOMETOWN
12	Daniel Allen	G	5-10/160	So.	White Castle, La.
14	Brett Bell	F	6-6/200	Fr.	Flower Mound, Texas
5	Jonathan Blount	G	6-1/183	Jr.	Shreveport, La.
11	Simeon Brinkley	G	6-2/176	Jr.	Dallas, Texas
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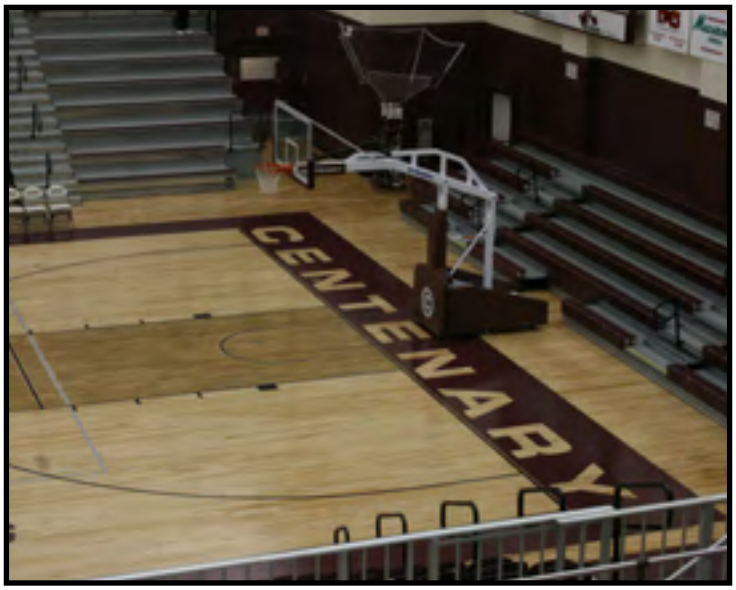
COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Adam Walsh
Assistant Coach: Justin LeBlanc

GOLD DOME



QUICK FACTS

- Capacity: 3,000
- Year Constructed: 1970
- Last Year Renovated: 2011
- Gym floor was stripped and repainted in August 2011, new goals were installed
- Is the home for Ladies and Gents basketball, Ladies volleyball and Ladies gymnastics

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

The Gold Dome is equipped with a newly renovated strength and conditioning weight room that is available to all athletic teams. The facility is located on the upper level of the arena.

SPORTS MEDICINE

The Centenary sports medicine facilities are located on the lower level of the Gold Dome. The room provides student-athletes with a facility that accomodates their needs on a medical basis.
It houses a whirl pool, four tables and exercise equipment.

WILHITE MEDIA ROOM

The Donnie Wilhite Media Room is commonly used as a meeting and film room, study hall room, and a media room for events and press conferences held at the Gold Dome. The 32 capacity stadium-seated room is designed with a newly renovated and highly equipped film projector and sophisticated computer software for complete game scouting purposes.

JUNIORS

FRESHMEN

SOPHOMORES

MEET THE GENTS

adamWALSH
HEAD COACH
3rd SEASON

WALSH AT A GLANCE

EDUCATION
High Point University - Bachelors degree (Sport Administration) - 2000

FAMILY
Single

COACHING HISTORY
2010-present - Head Coach - Centenary
2007-10 - Assistant Coach - Centenary
2006-07 - Assistant Coach - Paris Junior College
2005-06 - Assistant Coach - Odessa College
2003-05 - Assistant Coach - Texas A&M-Corpus Christi
2001-03 - Assistant Coach - Barton College

HEAD COACHING NOTES
Career overall record: 12-40
Career record at Centenary: 12-40
2011: 11-11
2010: 1-29

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES
Assistant Athletic Director/Compliance - Centenary
SAAC Supervisor - Centenary

justinLEBLANC
ASSISTANT COACH
3rd SEASON

LEBLANC AT A GLANCE

EDUCATION
Southern Mississippi – Masters degree (Sport Administration) – 2011
Millsaps - Bachelors degree (Business Administration) – 2006

FAMILY
Married to wife Caroline

COACHING HISTORY
2010-present - Assistant Coach – Centenary
2006-10 – Assistant Coach - Millsaps

PLAYING EXPERIENCE
4-year letterwinner - Millsaps – 2002-06
4 SCAC Tournament appearances
Appeared in 86 games
Averaged 8.0 ppg
83 percent – Free Throw
Ranks 7th All-Time in 3-point attempts (338)
Ranks 9th All-Time in 3-point makes (112)

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jonathanBLOUNT

JUNIOR

2 L • 6-1 • GUARD

SHREVEPORT, LA

2011-12 (SOPHOMORE): Recorded 12 games in double-figures, playing in 15 games... Scored a season-high 27 against Louisiana College Jan. 14... After scoring just two points at LeTourneau Jan. 19, finished the season with eight straight games in double figures... Averaged 16.9 points per game, second-best on the squad... Recorded one double-double where he grabbed a season-high 10 rebounds to complement his season-high 27 points against LC... Of his 12 double-digit point totals, seven were at least 20, also second-best on the team... Poured in a season-best three 3-pointers six times, finishing the season at 37.7 percent from long distance... Played a season-high 39 minutes twice and played more than 30 minutes in 11 of his 15 games.

2010-11 (FRESHMAN)

Played in all 30 games ... Started 14 and the last 10 games ... Finished fifth-best on team with 6.6 points per game ... Was second-best in free throw percentage at 74 percent (54-73) ... Dished out 22 assists ... Was third-best in steals with 21 ... Had six double-digit scoring efforts ... Posted a season-best 19 points in the Gents only win against Western Illinois (Feb. 24) ... Was 8-for-10 at the charity stripe in that game and 3-for-3 in three-pointers ... Notched back-to-back games with at least three three-pointers made ... Had a season-best three steals and three assists against South Dakota State (Feb. 5) ... Played a season-high 35 minutes at Oakland (Jan. 29)

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Booker T. Washington High School ... Lettered in basketball and track and field. Was the 2008-09 team captain ... Led his basketball team to the district playoffs and a City Summer League Championship ... Garnered several individual awards along the way including First Team All-District, Team MVP and All-City honors ... Was also named to the 2007-08 Bossier Invitational All-Tournament Team ... Honored with the Highest GPA Academic Award for Athletics ... Averaged 18.5 points and 4.3 rebounds during his senior season ... Notched a single game-high of 35 points against Parkway HS in 2008 ... Off the court, Jonathan excelled to the highest degree in the classroom, representing Booker T. Washington as the 2009 Valedictorian ... Was named 2008-09"Student of the Year" as well as garnering the Highest GPA Award and the 2003 U.S. Presidential Award for academics ... Graduated as a Regent Scholar and was a member of the recruitment team for his school

PERSONAL

Born on October 23, 1990 ... Calls Shreveport home ... Is the son of Brigitte Blount and has one younger sister ... Is a business management major with an emphasis on financial management, accounting and mathematics.

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simeonBRINKLEY

JUNIOR

TR • 6-2 • GUARD

DALLAS, TEXAS

JUCO

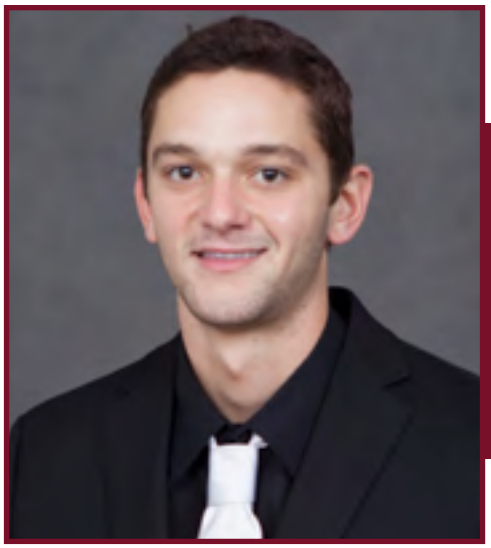
Member of Mountain View College NJCAA Division III National Championship team, finishing 28-6… 2011 MAC Champions… Scored 12 points in the first game of National Tournament against then-top-ranked Davison County CC… Followed with 10 points against Ocean County CC to advance to National Title.

HIGH SCHOOL

Helped James Madison High School to a state championship his senior year, posting a 34-4 mark… Posted three 16-point efforts in the 2009 State Championship campaign… Ranked as No. 65 shooting guard in Texas and No. 16 in Dallas senior year… Earned letters in basketball at H. Grady Spruce High School from 2005-08 before transferring to James Madison … Helped James Madison to a No. 1 ranking in 3A for 12 consecutive weeks… Won District 13-4A championship in 2006-07… Reached Regional Finals in 2007… Won District 11-3A and Regional Championship in 2008-09, along with the State Championship, going 34-4.

PERSONAL

Born Oct. 8, 1990… Son of Sherry Gipson-English… Has twin sister Simone and older siblings Stephanie Hayne and Steven Wills… Majoring in Communications with Sociology minor… Wants to play basketball for as long as possible but plans on graduating in Communications before pursuing a Masters Degree… Also strives to earn a Kinesiology degree to coach, but also plans on being a sports journalist.



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jairusBROWNING

JUNIOR

1 L • 6-3 • GUARD

PALM BEACH, FLA.

2011-12 (SOPHOMORE):

Played and started all 22 games… averaged 5.0 points per game, 3.1 rebounds per game and hit 39.2 percent of his 3-pointers, second-best on the squad… Scored in double-figures twice with a season-high 14 against Sul Ross State Jan. 5… Went 5-for-6 from the field including 4-for-5 from 3-point range… Pulled down a season-best nine rebounds at Hardin-Simmons Dec. 8, when he also dished out eight assists, also a season high.

PREVIOUS SCHOOL

Attended Palm Beach State College for one year, but did not play basketball … Played a season at Millsaps College

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Glades Day School … Earned four letters in basketball for the Gators … Helped team to a 63-24 record … Named All-Region

PERSONAL

Born October 10, 1990 in Miami, Fla. … Calls Palm Beach, Fla. home … Is the son of Jeff and Pam Browning … Has one sibling … Is a communication major.

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danielALLEN

SOPHOMORE

1 L • 5-10 • GUARD

WHITE CASTLE, LA

2011-12 (FRESHMAN)

Averaged 2.5 points per game... Played in all 22 games... Shot just under 72 percent from the free-throw line (23-32)... Scored in double-figures twice... Poured in a season-best 11 points in the season opener at Texas-Dallas, making a career-best four field goals... Scored 10 points at home against Howard Payne Jan. 7, going 3-for-5 from the field.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from White Castle High School ... Earned four letters in basketball, four in track and two in cross country ... Helped team to a 28-8 record ... Played on the Class 1-A State Championship team ... Named "Best Defensive Player" by his team ... Selected to play in the LHSCA Basketball All-Star game ... Named Academic All-State ... Played summer basketball for Team Hope for two years ... Helped team qualify for Division I Nationals both years ... Off the court, was an honor roll student.

PERSONAL

Born May 30, 1993 in Baton Rouge, La. ... Calls White Castle, La. home ... Is the son of Jerry and Mervin Allen ... Has four older siblings ... Is undecided on a major.

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cadenCHERAMIE

SOPHOMORE

1 L • 6-1 • GUARD

GALLIANO, LA

2011-12 (SOPHOMORE)

Played in all 22 games... Started eight... Averaged 5.5 points per game and 2.5 rebounds per game... Dropped in double figures five times... Scored a season-high 15 points at McMurry Dec. 10... Went 6-for-6 from the free throw line... Led the Gents in free throw percentage (.807) and three-point percentage (.429).

PREVIOUS SCHOOL

Attended Nicholls State, but did not play basketball.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from South Lafourche High School ... Earned letters in basketball and football for the Tarpons ... Named First Team All-District in 2010 and Second Team All-District in 2009 ... Earned Second Team All-Region honors his senior season ... Helped team to a 2009 Parish Championship and a 2010 Runner up finish in the Parish ... Named Team MVP, Best Defender and Best Free Throw Shooter ... Averaged 15.0 ppg his senior season ... Off the court, earned the Honesty and Integrity Award and the D.A.R. Award ... Was a class representative.

PERSONAL

Born November 27, 1991 in Thibodaux, La. ... Calls Galliano, La. home ... Is the son of Kevin and Leslie Cheramie ... Has three younger siblings ... Is a business administration major ... Has plans on going into ministry.

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jacolbyHARDIN-CRAWFORD
SOPHOMORE
1 L • 5-11 • GUARD
ARLINGTON, TEXAS

2011-12 (FRESHMAN)
Played in all 22 games last year as a freshman... Averaged 7.4 points per game and three rebounds per contest... Scored in double figures six times, including a season-best 19 at UT Tyler Jan. 21, where he was 6-for-9 from the field... Netted double figures in three straight games from Nov. 28-Dec. 3.

HIGH SCHOOL
Graduated from Burton Adventist Academy ... Earned letters in basketball ... Helped team to Regionals his senior year ... Named Team MVP and Offensive Player of the Year ... Was a First Team All-State selection and District MVP ... Averaged 21.3 ppg, 6.3 rpg, 3.2 apg and 3.3 spg.

PERSONAL
Born January 18, 1993 in Ft. Smith, Ark. ... Calls Arlington, Texas home ... Is the son of Angela Jones and Allen Crawford ... Has three siblings ... Is a biology major.

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haywardMARTIN

SOPHOMORE

1 L • 6-2 • GUARD

WINNFIELD, LA

2011-12 (FRESHMAN)

Played in six games as a freshman… averaged 1.2 points per game… Scored season-best four against Howard Payne.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Winnfield High School … Earned two letters in basketball for the Tigers … Helped team to state playoffs … Honored with the team's Odell Woods Memorial Award … Off the court, was an honor roll graduate … Honored on the Principals List … Received perfect attendance and the Northwest Louisiana Literary Rally Medal.

PERSONAL

Born September 19, 1992 in Willingsboro, NJ … Calls Winnfield, La. home … Is the son of Cassandra Martin … Has one younger sibling … Is a business administration major … Has plans on owning his own nursing home.

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saroNTAGHA

SOPHMORE

1 L • 6-5 • FORWARD

HOUSTON, TEXAS

2011-12 (FRESHMAN)

Played in 21 of team's 22 games as a freshman… Averaged 3.4 points per game… Scored season-high nine points in season opener at Texas-Dallas Nov. 19, going 4-for-6 from the field… Pulled down a season-best eight rebounds twice in back-to-back games against Ozarks and at home against LeTourneau.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Westbury Christian … Earned letters in basketball, golf, cross country, and football for the Wildcats … Helped team to an impressive 78-5 overall record … Played on two playoff teams … Named Team MVP … Earned Second Team All-District honors … Co-Captain his senior year … Played summer basketball for Texas Airmen for three years … Off the court, was a Student Ambassador … Member of the Interact Club and Student Council.

PERSONAL

Born January 12, 1994 in Houston, Texas … Is the son of John and Pamela Ntagha … Has one younger sibling … Looks to pursue a career in engineering.

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isaiah WHITAKER

SOPHOMORE

1 L • 6-1 • GUARD

ARLINGTON, TEXAS

2011-12 (FRESHMAN)

Played in 19 of team's 22 games in his first season at Centenary... Averaged 4.7 points per game and 2.3 rebounds... Scored double figures twice, highlighted by a 12-point performance against the University of the Ozarks, where he a played a season-high 30 minutes... Dropped in 11 points against Mississippi College Jan. 12, where he also dished out a season-high five assists.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from James Martin High School ... Earned three letters in basketball for the Warriors ... Helped team to a 17-14 record and the second round of playoffs ... Played on a Bi-District Championship team ... Named First Team All-District ... Led district in assists ... Played summer basketball for Deron Williams Elite and Dallas Showtyme for six years ... Off the court, received the Principal's Award ... Was a Distinguished Academic student.

PERSONAL

Born July 8, 1993 in Bedford, Texas ... Calls Arlington, Texas home ... Is the son of Michael and Alicia Whitaker ... Has two younger siblings and one older sibling ... Is a math major and a communications minor.

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tylerWRIGHT

SOPHOMORE

1 L • 6-1 • GUARD

GONZALES, LA

2011-12 (FRESHMAN)

Played in 21 of team's 22 games as a freshman... Was third on the team with 70 3-point attempts, most among non-starters... Hit 37.1 percent of shots from long distance... Averaged 4.5 points per game in 12.9 minutes... Scored in double-figures three times, including a season-high 14 at McMurry, going 4-for-7 from the 3-point line and 5-for-8 overall... Scored 13 twice (at Concordia Nov. 28 and at LeTourneau Jan. 19).

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from East Ascension High School ... Earned three letters in basketball and one in baseball for the Spartans ... Helped team to the State playoffs all three years and a No. 28 State ranking in 2008 ... Served as the team captain ... Awarded the Academic Award and Highest Free Throw percentage Award by his team ... Named All-District two years ... Was an Academic All-State honoree ... Participated in the LSHAA All-Star game ... Off the court, he graduated in the Top 3% of his class ... Served as the Class President, BETA President ... Named Mr. FBLA of the district ... Was a U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete recipient ... Member of the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL

Born October 12, 1992 in Slidell, La. ... Calls Gonzales, La. ... Is the son of Melissa and Clay Duke ... Has two younger brothers ... Is a math major ... Has plans on becoming a teacher and basketball coach.

14 brettBELL

FRESHMAN

HS • 6-6 • FORWARD
FLOWER MOUND, TEXAS

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned two letters in football and basketball… Earned First-Team All-District honors in basketball and Academic All-State in both sports… Was named team Most Valuable player in 2011-12… Set two school rebounding records, including the single-season record (277) and single-game record (24)… Broke the single-game record three times… Recorded a triple-double against Plano West… Averaged 12 points, nine rebounds and two assists his senior year… Member of the National Honor Society and English Honor Society…

PERSONAL

Born March 25, 1994… Is the son of Susan and Elbert Bell and is an only child… After graduating college, he plans on going to law school, earning a Masters degree or becoming a coach.

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drewERSKINE

FRESHMAN

HS • 6-0 • GUARD

VICTORIA, TEXAS

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned First-Team All-District honors and was named District MVP senior year… Named to Academic All-District First-Team… voted as South Texas Sports Writers' Offensive Player of the Year… Averaged 19.6, 7.6 rebounds and 4.1 assists per game… Helped lead his team to reach playoffs junior and senior seasons… Helped guide his summer AAU team to the Las Vegas Tournament Championship in 2012… Vice President of Student Council and Leo Club… Graduated Cum Laude (3.6 gpa).

PERSONAL

Born Aug. 4, 1994… Son of Pat and Jill Erskine… Has two younger siblings, brother Chris and sister Joy… Interested in Engineering and Applied Health Sciences.

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djHICKS

FRESHMAN

HS • 6-3 • FORWARD

DENTON, TEXAS

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned First-Team All-District honors and Second-Team All-Area honors his senior year… was named Most Valuable Player of his team, along with Academic Player of the Year twice… Served as Team Captain in his final year… Averaged nearly 15 points per game while grabbing 11 rebound per contest… Garnered an English Academic Award at Denton High School and was Academic Player of the Year… Also earned Coca-Cola MVP honors.

PERSONAL

Born Sept. 6, 1993… Son of Jinaki Cochran… Plans to go as far as possible in basketball and would like to practice physical therapy one day.

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brooksPAWSAT

FRESHMAN

HS • 6-4 • FORWARD

AUSTIN, TEXAS

2011-12:

Did not compete due to injury.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Hyde Park High School … Earned two letters in basketball for the Panthers … Helped team to State playoffs in 2010 and 2011 … Earned team MVP honors … Was recognized as the District's MVP … Named First Team Academic All-State both seasons … Served as a team captain his senior year … Played summer basketball for Texas D1 Ambassadors for three years.

PERSONAL

Born November 15, 1992 in Austin, Texas … Is the son of David and Sally Pawsat … Is a business major.

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donovanWILLIAMS
SOPHOMORE
HS • 6-4 • FORWARD
SULPHUR, LA

2011-12
Did not compete due to injury.

HIGH SCHOOL
Graduated from Sulphur High School … Earned three letters in basketball for the Golden Tornadoes … Helped team to a 102-43 overall record … Played on a 2010 District Championship team … Was a part of three Bi-Regional, Quarterfinal teams … Named District MVP, All-SWLA First Team, and First Team All-District … Was a two-time Second Team All-District performer … Honored as an Honorable Mention All-State recipient … Averaged 19.0 ppg and 11 rpg his senior season … Off the court, graduated Magna Cum Laude … Named Academic All-State.

PERSONAL
Born December 3, 1992 in Lake Charles, La. … Calls Sulphur, La. home … Is the son of Kevin and Tracey Perry and Eric Williams … Has three younger siblings and two older sisters … Is a business major … Has plans on coaching after graduation.

2011-12 Final Season Stats

Centenary Gents Basketball
Centenary Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 16, 2012)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	11-11	9-2	2-9	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	11-11	9-2	2-9	0-0

					Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
44	Maxx Nakwaasah	22-22	785	35.7	167-365	.458	34-98	.347	190-242	.785	46	144	190	8.6	63	2	47	88	8	24	558	25.4
05	Jonathan Blount	15-14	467	31.1	84-195	.431	29-77	.377	56-74	.757	10	47	57	3.8	23	1	29	31	0	11	253	16.9
02	JaCo Hardin-Crawford	22-6	367	16.7	55-143	.385	17-58	.293	35-45	.778	20	45	65	3.0	31	0	15	29	4	22	162	7.4
22	Caden Cheramie	22-8	396	18.0	34-67	.507	6-14	.429	46-57	.807	19	36	55	2.5	43	1	33	38	0	21	120	5.5
13	Jairus Browning	22-22	580	26.4	37-94	.394	20-51	.392	15-24	.625	18	51	69	3.1	56	1	58	48	3	21	109	5.0
04	Isaiah Whitaker	19-14	321	16.9	28-54	.519	3-11	.273	30-42	.714	12	32	44	2.3	38	1	22	17	0	15	89	4.7
23	Tyler Wright	21-0	270	12.9	31-88	.352	26-70	.371	6-9	.667	1	13	14	0.7	11	0	15	12	1	3	94	4.5
35	Saro Ntagha	21-0	392	18.7	27-61	.443	0-2	.000	18-37	.486	32	39	71	3.4	48	3	17	26	6	18	72	3.4
32	Brandon Center	19-8	221	11.6	21-58	.362	6-22	.273	8-16	.500	15	20	35	1.8	39	1	7	13	10	9	56	2.9
20	Daniel Allen	22-2	278	12.6	12-47	.255	7-28	.250	23-32	.719	7	28	35	1.6	23	0	15	26	1	15	54	2.5
24	Matt Nichenko	21-14	324	15.4	18-44	.409	0-1	.000	14-25	.560	30	53	83	4.0	48	1	23	26	19	7	50	2.4
34	Hayward Martin	6-0	16	2.7	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1	3	4	0.7	3	0	0	1	0	0	7	1.2
11	Arni Sigurdsson	3-0	2	0.7	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.0
33	Pierson Rivera	4-0	5	1.3	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	1-4	.250	1	0	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.8
	Team										21	25	46					2				
	Total.....	22	4424		518-1229	.421	148-435	.340	446-613	.728	233	536	769	35.0	426	11	281	357	52	166	1630	74.1
	Opponents.....	22	4427		593-1346	.441	142-427	.333	346-469	.738	281	567	848	38.5	507	-	301	358	65	194	1674	76.1

TEAM STATISTICS	CC	OPP
SCORING	1630	1674
Points per game	74.1	76.1
Scoring margin	-2.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	518-1229	593-1346
Field goal pct	.421	.441
3 POINT FG-ATT	148-435	142-427
3-point FG pct	.340	.333
3-pt FG made per game	6.7	6.5
FREE THROWS-ATT	446-613	346-469
Free throw pct	.728	.738
F-Throws made per game	20.3	15.7
REBOUNDS	769	848
Rebounds per game	35.0	38.5
Rebounding margin	-3.6	-
ASSISTS	281	301
Assists per game	12.8	13.7
TURNOVERS	357	358
Turnovers per game	16.2	16.3
Turnover margin	+0.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.8
STEALS	166	194
Steals per game	7.5	8.8
BLOCKS	52	65
Blocks per game	2.4	3.0
ATTENDANCE	4682	4039
Home games-Avg/Game	11-426	11-367
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Centenary	719	899	12	1630
Opponents	789	876	9	1674

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/19/11	at Texas Dallas	L	66-79	753
11/26/11	at Mary Hardin-Baylor	L	57-93	232
11/28/11	at Concordia	L	89-98	163
12/1/11	TEXAS LUTHERAN	L	57-75	515
12/3/11	SCHREINER	W	70-52	241
12/08/11	at Hardin-Simmons	L	75-85	407
12/10/11	at McMurry University	L	88-98	500
12/17/11	at East Texas Baptist	L	60-90	225
01/05/12	SUL ROSS STATE	W	65-61	402
1/7/12	HOWARD PAYNE	W	90-64	429
1/12/12	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	W	87-84	331
1/14/12	LOUISIANA COLLEGE	Wot	77-74	773
1/16/12	EAST TEXAS BAPTIST	W	95-78	387
01/19/12	at LeTourneau	W	74-58	180
01/21/12	at Texas-Tyler	W	85-81	456
01/26/12	TEXAS DALLAS	L	58-82	205
1/28/12	OZARKS (AR)	W	80-65	399
2-4-12	at Univ. of the Ozarks	L	75-80	275
2/9/12	LETOURNEAU	W	64-57	588
2/11/12	TEXAS-TYLER	W	81-65	412
02/16/12	at Mississippi College	L	68-81	298
2-18-12	at Louisiana College	L	69-74	550

* = Conference game

BEHIND THE NAME....LADIES AND GENTS

The history of the Centenary athletics nickname "Gentlemen" is quite unique. First established in the fall of 1921 by then-Centenary President George Sexton, it seems the football team had been in a fight the previous game, and Sexton sat the team down before the next game and told the players, "...from now on, you will all act like Gentlemen."

With the majority of Centenary men also soldiers, the moniker "Gentlemen" or "Gents" was a logical choice. A tongue-in-cheek account that first mentioned the new nickname appeared in the 1923 Yoncopin (Centenary's yearbook) in the football summary.

"...there was some doubt on the eve of the first game. Reports from the Marshall (Texas) camp had them recruiting from the boiler factories and we were made to believe that the Marshall team was coming to Shreveport to mop-up with the 'Gentlemen.' Well, we put on our best manners, but just couldn't help running up a 77-0 score..."

The nickname has stuck ever since and it was natural to call the women's teams the "Ladies" when the school began women's sports in the 1960's.

In December of 2007, the Centenary student body held a voting process in order to add an additional mascot to the traditional Ladies and Gents. Although Ladies and Gents remained the official nicknames of the Centenary athletics teams, Skeeter the Catahoula was chosen to provide an on-campus presence in the form of a true mascot. Unfortunately, in 2010-11, Skeeter passed away and Centenary chose to lay to rest the mascot as well.

SOUTHERN COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

SCAC

Austin College | *Centenary College* | *Colorado College* | *Southwestern University* | *Trinity Unviersity* | *University of Dallas*

The Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC) was formed to provide an association through which the member institutions may encourage organized competition in intercollegiate sports among teams representative of their respective student bodies. Members of this conference share a commitment to priority of the overall quality of academic standards and quality educational experiences.

SCAC member institutions are committed to sponsoring a variety of varsity sports to maximize opportunities for student participation. SCAC schools also operate under the principle that participation in sports should be solely from student interest and enjoyment of athletic competition, and that no financial aid shall be given to any student which is conditional upon athletic ability or participation in intercollegiate sports.

SCAC member institutions support students in their efforts to reach high levels of performance by providing them with adequate facilities, competent coaching and appropriate competitive opportunities with students from similar institutions.

The SCAC is currently comprised of Austin College of Sherman, Texas; Centenary College of Shreveport, Louisiana; Colorado College of Colorado Springs, Colorado; University of Dallas of Irving, Texas; Southwestern University of Georgetown, Texas; and Trinity University of San Antonio, Texas.

The SCAC office is located in suburban Atlanta, Georgia.

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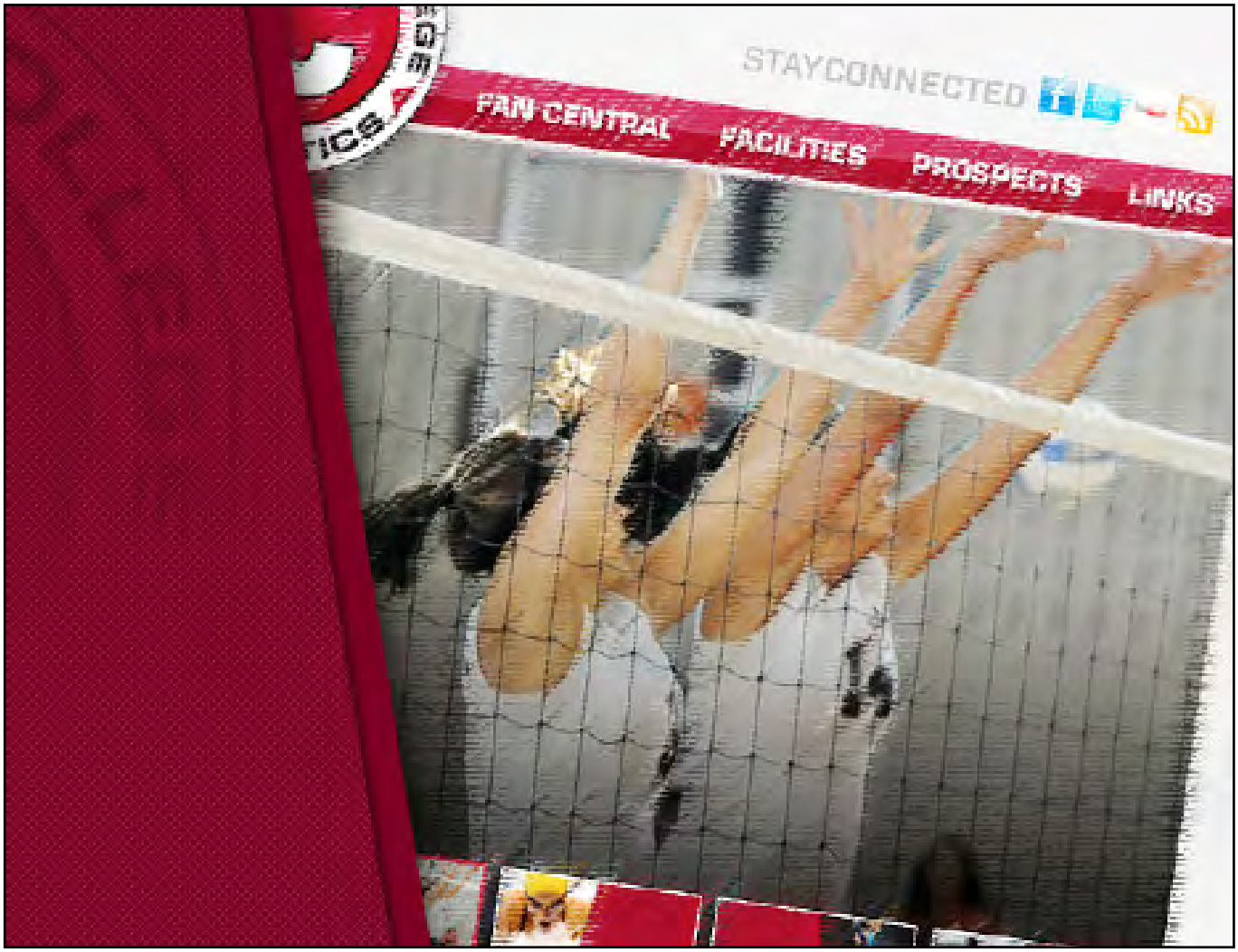

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Centenary fans don't have to go far when they want the latest news on the Ladies and Gents athletic teams. The official website of Centenary Athletics, www.gocentenary.com, is just a click away. The site offers information on all 17 intercollegiate athletic teams. It also includes rosters, schedules, biographical information on the players, updated statistics, the latest news on the teams and feature stories on all their favorite Ladies and Gents athletes.

If you can't attend a Centenary home athletic event, you can keep up with all the action via the Internet. All Centenary home soccer games are available with live stats on GoCentenary.com. If you are interested in reading the latest press releases, subscribe for FREE releases sent directly to your email account.

Please refer to us as Centenary, Centenary College and/or Ladies and Gents.

ATHLETICS HISTORY

Centenary College of Louisiana has fielded an athletic team in at least one sport since 1894, when the football team faced Louisiana State University. Centenary's football squad was one of the best in the South in the first half of the 20th century, the high point being an undefeated 10-0 season in 1927.

Centenary produced professionals Conway Baker, Buddy Parker, and Cal Hubbard. Hubbard is a member of three halls of fame: Pro Football Hall of Fame, College Football Hall of Fame, and Baseball Hall of Fame. However, the poor oil economy in the area forced the discontinuation of the football program in 1947.

The 1920s saw the establishment of the men's basketball and baseball teams at Centenary. The basketball Gents have had 45 seasons with a .500 or better winning percentage, including the 2003-2004 campaign.

From 1972 to 1976, Robert Parish dominated Centenary's opponents, leading the Gents to an 87-21 record over that span. Parish still holds numerous Centenary records, including the single game scoring record (50 points vs. Lamar in 1972), the single season rebounding record (18.7 rpg in 1972-73), and the career record for most field goals made (1,034). Parish was drafted in the first round by the Golden State Warriors in 1976 and later, as part of arguably the greatest frontcourt in NBA history, won three NBA championships with the Boston Celtics in the 1980s. In September 2003, Parish was inducted into the National Basketball Hall of Fame.

With its 1,000-seat stadium, the baseball team is attracting top players to play for Centenary and top teams to play against the Gents. Thirty-seven players who put on the Centenary uniform have gone on to play professionally. In recent years, the Gents have hosted, Arkansas, Nebraska, Texas A&M, and LSU in Shreveport.

In 1980 the Golf Magazine College Player of the Year did not come from a traditional power. Hal Sutton, a native of Shreveport who stayed home to attend Centenary, won that honor as well as the 1980 U.S. Amateur. Sutton has gone on to win two Players Championships, a PGA Championship, and a Tour Championship, as well as earn a spot on four U.S. Ryder Cup teams. In 2004, Sutton served as the Ryder Cup captain for the United States squad.

Recently Centenary athletes have found their names at or near the top of the NCAA rankings. In 2000, women's soccer player Lara Brown led all Division I players in points per game and goals per game. Ronnie McCollum followed suit during the 2000-01 basketball season, leading the nation in scoring. Andrew Wisniewski picked up where McCollum left off, finishing in the top 20 in scoring and steals during the 2002-03 season.

A 1998 graduate, Herb "Flight Time " Lang made his second appearance on reality television show, Amazing Race. The former Gent joined the Harlem Globetrotters following his college graduation and has been an instrumental face on the elite entertainment squad. Lang is most known for winning the 1998 NABC Slam Dunk Contest as a Gent.

With the addition of men's and women's swimming in 2002-03, Centenary now sponsors 16 intercollegiate sports. Recent athletics highlights include the gymnastics team winning the 2004 USAG National Championship and the softball Ladies earning a trip to the NCAA Tournament in both the 2004 and 2005 seasons. In addition, Centenary athletes have won the Summit League's prestigious Student Athlete of the Year award three times since joining the conference in the fall of 2003. Centenary has also been honored with the Summit League's annual Sportsmanship Award for the third time in 2009-10. In 2010-11, Centenary was presented with the Summit League's Top Academic Institution Award for the highest percentage of student-athletes maintaining a cumulative 3.000 over their career.

July 2011 marked the end of the NCAA Division I era as Centenary began its membership in NCAA Division III and the American Southwest Conference.

Pictured: Top (L) Robert Parish; (R) Hal Sutton; Bottom (L) Andrew Wisniewski; Bottom (R) Boone Whiting

A SNEAK PEAK AT CAMPUS LIFE

TREK Experience

The Trek Experience is a graduation requirement encompassing exploration of CAREER, CULTURE and COMMUNITY.

The Trek Experience is driven by one clear mission:
To incorporate into the required curriculum distinctive, experience-based programs for students to enhance their self-knowledge and social awareness through career/graduate school preparation, intercultural engagement, and civic involvement. Toward these ends, the Trek Experience has four main goals to achieve:

- To integrate experiential learning into a traditional academic context, so that students can link classroom learning with practical application.
- To understand that social interaction is an integral part of education.
- To recognize their roles as citizens and leaders responsible for meeting the challenges facing an ever-changing world.
- To realize that personal reflection about their engagement with the world beyond the classroom can lead to real self-knowledge and social awareness.

Spiritual Development

The Christian Leadership Center (CLC) is an ecumenical, faith-based program committed to creating opportunities for Christian leadership development through the intersection of faith and academy. The Center is dedicated to theological study, innovative leadership training, interreligious and interdenominational dialogue, issues of peace and justice, spiritual formation and Christian discipleship.

Greek Life

During your college experience you have a unique opportunity to join the social network of a fraternity or sorority. This will be one of the most significant and rewarding choices you make. Here at Centenary, close to 25 percent of current students have found a second home in one of our seven Greek organizations. Centenary is represented by seven Greek organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha, Chi Omega, Kappa Alphi Order, Kappa Sigma, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Theta Chi, and Zeta Tau Alpha.

Community Service

For the past 3 years The Big Event has been a huge success for both the Centenary Community and for the adjacent Highland Neighborhood. With the help of many of you, this student led initiative has grown to be an important part of life at Centenary. Centenary staff, faculty, and students come together to help the surrounding community by cleaning yards, painting houses, and assisting in whatever way we can.

Residence Life

The Office of Residence Life and Housing is committed to enhancing student learning and personal growth. Centenary has five residence halls: Rotary, Cline, James, Sexton and Hardin Hall. All residence halls at Centenary include FREE laundry facilities, computer labs, vending machines, cable television outlets, a telephone jack for each resident, room furniture (including an extra-long single bed, chest of drawers, desk, and chair), closet(s), and free internet access via wired ethernet ports (or wireless) in each room. There are no community bathrooms at Centenary; each student shares a bath with the others in their suite.

LIFE IN SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER

Population: 393,000
Northwest Corner of Louisiana

The CenturyTel Center is a 14,000-seat multi-purpose arena in Bossier City, Louisiana. It is home to the Bossier-Shreveport Battle Wings arena football team and Bossier-Shreveport Mudbugs ice hockey team.

The Red River is the picturesque setting for Bossier City's unique shopping and entertainment destination. Louisiana Boardwalk is the first lifestyle center to open in the state of Louisiana offering outlet shopping, an entertainment district and riverfront dining.

The Strand Theatre, built in 1925, is the Official State Theatre of Louisiana and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. This restored historic theatre continues to be the home of the best, highest-quality entertainment throughout the decades including top touring Broadway productions, concerts, and comedy shows.

Sci-Port: Louisiana's Science Center provides a fun, educational environment for people of all ages to explore and actively engage in the world of mathematics, science and technology.

Harrah's Louisiana Downs allows for a rich blend of horses from those in Arkansas, to the well-bred Louisiana locals and Texas shippers. Through its well-orchestrated stakes calendar, a large fleet of national icons have utilized the Louisiana Downs oval throughout their career.

2012-13 GENTS SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
11.15	Goucher College#	Winchester, Va.	6 p.m.
11.16	Shenandoah or Patrick Henry#	Winchester, Va.	TBA
11.24	@ Louisiana College	Pinville, La.	TBA
11.27	@ McNeese State	Lake Charles, La.	7:30 p.m.
11.30	**TRINITY UNI.***	**GOLD DOME**	**8 P.M.**
12.1	**SOUTHWESTERN UNI.***	**GOLD DOME**	**8 P.M.**
12.7	@ LSUS	Shreveport, La.	7:30 p.m.
12.15	@ Uni. of Dallas*	Irving, Texas	3 p.m.
12.17	@ Uni. of Dallas*	Irving, Texas	7:30 p.m.
12.19	**HENDRIX COLLEGE**	**GOLD DOME**	**5 P.M.**
12.31	@ ETBU	Marshall, Texas	5:30 p.m.
1.5	**AUSTIN COLLEGE***	**GOLD DOME**	**5 P.M.**
1.11	**SOUTHWESTERN UNI.***	**GOLD DOME**	**8 P.M.**
1.12	**TRINITY UNI.***	**GOLD DOME**	**8 P.M.**
1.18	**COLORADO COLLEGE***	**GOLD DOME**	**8 P.M.**
1.19	**UNI OF DALLAS***	**GOLD DOME**	**8 P.M.**
1.26	@ Austin College*	Sherman, Texas	5 p.m.
2.1	@ Southwestern Uni.*	Georgetown, Texas	8 p.m.
2.3	@ Trinity Uni.*	San Antonio, Texas	3 p.m.
2.8	@ Colorado College	Colorado Springs, Colo.	8 p.m.
2.9	@ Colorado College	Colorado Springs, Colo.	8 p.m.
2.16	**AUSTIN COLLEGE***	**GOLD DOME**	**5 P.M.**
2.22	SCAC Tournament	Sherman, Texas	TBD

* - denotes SCAC Contests

- denotes Shenandoah Tip-Off Tournament

Times are subject to change

BOLD denotes home contest